

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An acid emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food comprising an esterified compound  
3 composed of a potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an  
4 alkenylsuccinic acid, an esterified compound composed of  
5 waxy cornstarch or a hydrolysate thereof and alkenylsuccinic  
6 acid, [and] a thickening polysaccharide, and edible fat and  
7 oil, wherein the content of protein is less than 0.5% by  
8 mass, the content of the esterified compounds is 1.2 to  
9 2.2% by mass, the content of the thickening polysaccharide  
10 is 0.3 to 0,7% by mass, and the content of the edible fat  
11 and oil is 50 to 75% by mass.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The acid emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, further  
3 comprising an [edible fat and oil,] edible vinegar, salt  
4 and seasoning.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the mass  
3 ratio of the esterified compound to the thickening  
4 polysaccharide is from 2:1 to 10:1.

Claim 6 (canceled).

1 Claim 7 (currently amended): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 esterified compound [consists of an esterified compound  
4 composed of potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an  
5 alkenysuccinic acid, and an esterified compound composed of  
6 waxy cornstarch or a hydroxlyate thereof and  
7 alkenylsuccinic acid and] has a degree of substitution of  
8 ester groups from 0.005 to 0.020.

1 Claim 8 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 alkenylsuccinic acid is octenylsuccinic acid.

1 Claim 9 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 thickening polysaccharide is xanthum gum.

Claim 10 (canceled).